

Town of Peru
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402 Main Street
October 21, 2026
5:30pm

Call Board members present: Ben Foltz, Andy Dahlstrom

Others present: Wayne Blanchard, David Utiger, Melinda Beebe

Meeting called to order at 5:31pm

Review / Approve Minutes from 10/07/2026 meeting: Motion to approve minutes made by Foltz, seconded by Dahlstrom. Both voted in favor

Request To Change Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

New Business:

1) Road Commissioner: Notice of October 22-23 guardrail installation on Hapgood Pond Rd, by Lafayette Highway Specialties. Traffic restrictions between Landgrove and Peru, with flaggers controlling vehicle flow.

2) Road Foreman update on winter preparations: Blanchard described the readiness of equipment and supplies: Sand is delivered, salt is delivered, and truck maintenance is happening. Blanchard made a suggestion to buy winter tires and rims for the newest truck, since the tires that came on the truck will last several more years if used only in the summer.

Toward a November meeting, the Road Foreman and Selectboard welcome public comments on the use of sand vs. salt on town roads: pros and cons (including big cost difference) will be considered to shape a winter roads maintenance plan.

3) Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program: request to present to Town of Peru, toward recruiting volunteers in Bennington County: after discussion of this

need in the VT Judiciary, especially in Bennington County, there was agreement to welcome a short presentation by GAL at a future meeting.

Continuing Business:

1) Discuss charge to Town Traffic Control Committee:

It was agree that a first TTCC meeting would be scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 4 at 5pm, with the goal of naming 5 members to the Committee and letting the Committee choose its officers.

Other Business: none

Review Bills and Approve Payments: followed meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.